

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

JEFFREY MAURER, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARGOS THERAPEUTICS INC.,
JEFFREY ABBEY, LORI
HARRELSON and RICHARD KATZ,

Defendants.

No. 1:17-cv-00216 (TDS) (LPA)

**PLAINTIFFS' JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
APPOINTING CO-LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND APPROVING SELECTION
OF CO-LEAD COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, May 15, 2017 was the statutory deadline prescribed by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA") for purchasers of Argos Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("Argos") securities during the Class Period (February 7, 2014 through February 21, 2017) to file motions with the Court seeking appointment as lead plaintiff;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2017, The Hoey Family Trust U/A DTD 8/22/92 and The Hoey Trust U/A DTD 11/19/1993 (collectively, "The Hoey Family Trust") filed a motion seeking its appointment as Lead Plaintiff and the approval of Wolf

Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP (“Wolf Haldenstein”) as Lead Counsel for the Class;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2017, David S. Kim, Stephen Lomax, Johnny R. Morgan, Steve A. Payne and Dung Thi Kim Le (“Argos Investor Group”) filed a motion seeking its appointment as Lead Plaintiff and the approval of Levi & Korsinsky LLP (“Levi & Korsinsky”) as Lead Counsel for the Class;

WHEREAS, the PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii), provides, *inter alia*, that the most adequate plaintiff to serve as lead plaintiff is, in the determination of the Court, the “person or group of persons” that has the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the Class and otherwise satisfies the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23;

WHEREAS, The Hoey Family Trust and the Argos Investor Group, the two lead plaintiff movants, have now agreed that it is in the best interests of the Class for The Hoey Family Trust and the Argos Investor Group to jointly prosecute this litigation on behalf of all Class members as Co-Lead Plaintiffs and for their counsel, the law firms of Wolf Haldenstein and Levi & Korsinsky to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the movants, through their undersigned counsel, subject to approval of the Court as follows:

1. The Hoey Family Trust and the Argos Investor Group are hereby appointed Co-Lead Plaintiffs for the Class; and

2. The law firms of Wolf Haldenstein and Levi & Korsinsky are hereby appointed as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE
THOMAS D. SCHROEDER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jean Sutton Martin, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document, filed through the CM/ECF system, will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on June 5, 2017.

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